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1. ACCORDING TO OUR COUNT AS OF MAY 1, EMBASSY, CONGEN AND ANGLO-AMERICAN SCHOOL HAVE 184 US-CITIZEN EMPLOYEES IN USSR.

2. CONGEN LENINGRAD. FOR DETAILED COUNT OF CURRENT AMCONGEN LENINGRAD STAFFING SEE REF B, WHICH REPORTS 25 AMERICAN NOW WORKING. IN REFS A AND B, CONGEN AND DEPARTMENT BOTH COUNT EIGHT OFFICERS AT CONGEN. COUNTING STAFF OFFICERS AS OFFICERS, COUNT WOULD BE 15 OFFICERS AND TEN STAFF INCLUDING TWO WORKING WIVES AND TEACING COUPLE. AS NOTED REF B, CONGEN HAS 26 SOVIET EMPLOYEES INCLUDING PERSONAL SERVANTS, AND CONGEN PERSONNEL ALSO HAVE FOUR THIRD-COUNTRY GOVERNESSES.

3. AMEMBASSY MOSCOW. ACCORDING TO OUR COUNT AS OF MAY FIRST, 140 US CITIZENS WORK IN EMBASSY COMPOUND IN MOSCOW. EMBASSY HAS 89 OFFICERS (INCLUDING STAFF OFFICERS), 33 AMERICANS IN REGULAR CAREER NON-OFFICER STAFF POSITIONS (INCLUDING MARINES), FOUR DEPENDENTS IN
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EMBASSY LOCAL-HIRE (LIR) JOBS, AND 14 IN AECA JOBS

FOR SUB-TOTAL OF 140.

4. ABOVE INCLUDES ONE OFFICER COUPLE, AND THE 33 CAREER NON-OFFICER STAFF INCLUDES ONE WORKING WIFE AND ONE WORKING DAUGHTER. ONE OF THE 14 AECA AMERICAN EMPLOYEES IS A WORKING DAUGHTER, AND THE REST ARE EMBASSY WIVES. ALL FOUR IN THE LIR POSITIONS ARE EMBASSY WORKING WIVES. THUS, NOT COUNTING THE ONE EMBASSY WIFE WHO IS AN FSIO, WE HAVE 18 WORKING WIVES AND TWO WORKING DAUGHTERS.

5. AS DEPARTMENT AWARE, ANGLO-AMERICAN SCHOOL IS EMBASSY SCHOOL OF US, UK AND CANADIAN EMBASSIES, AND FOR PURPOSES OF COUNTING STAFF WE BELIEVE US CITIZEN SCHOOL STAFF SHOULD BE COUNTED AS PART OF USG PRESENCE. THIRTEEN US CITIZENS WORK AT THE SCHOOL IN MOSCOW, INCLUDING ONE TEACHING COUPLE, TWO US EMBASSY WIVES, ONE EMBASSY GOVERNESS, ONE CORRESPONDENT'S WIFE, AND ONE BUSINESSMAN'S WIFE. THUS, US CITIZEN EMPLOYEES OF EMBASSY AND ANGLO-AMERICAN SCHOOL IN MOSCOW TOTAL 153.

6. EMBASSY COMMUNITY HAS SEVEN US-CITIZEN GOVERNESSES, INCLUDING THE ONE WHO ALSO WORKS AT SCHOOL, SO TOTAL US-CITIZEN EMPLOYEES OF EMBASSY COMMUNITY INCLUDING SCHOOL IS 159.

7. EMBASSY COMMUNITY HAS FIVE THIRD-COUNTRY GOVERNESSES. ADDITIONALLY, EMBASSY EMPLOYS SIX THIRD-COUNTRY EMPLOYEES AT SPASO HOUSE. AECA EMPLOYS ONE THIRD-COUNTRY COOK-MAANGER IN EMBASSY SNACK BAR, AND HE IN TURN EMPLOYS TWO THIRD-COUNTRY COOKS IN SNACK BAR. THUS, EMBASSY AND EMBASSY COMMUNITY EMPLOY 14 THIRD-COUNTRY STAFF, SO TOTAL COUNT OF NON-SOVIET EMPLOYEES (I.E. AMERICANS PLUS THIRD-COUNTRY) IS 173.

8. EMBASSY HAS 134 REGULAR SOVIET EMPLOYEES WHO WORK IN EMBASSY COMPOUND, AECA HAS FIVE, AND SNACK BAR EMPLOYS FIVE MORE. EMBASSY HAS EIGHT LANGUAGE TEACHERS, SO TOTAL OF 152 SOVIETS WORK IN EMBASSY COMPOUND, NOT COUNTING PERSONAL MAIDS.
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9. EMBASSY HAS EIGHT SOVIET EMPLOYEES AT SPASO HOUSE. WE ESTIMATE EMBASSY COMMUNITY HAS ABOUT 12 SOVIET MAIDS, SO EMBASSY AND COMMUNITY EMPLOYE ABOUT 172 SOVIETS IN MOSCOW.

10. BUSINESSMEN. OUR COUNT OF AMERICAN BUSINESS COMMUNITY (INCLUDING TRADE AND ECONOMIC COUNCIL) IS

23 US-CITIZEN EXECUTIVES, PLUS 5 THIRD-COUNTRY
(TWO DUTCH, TWO BRITISH, ONE SWISS) CITIZENS WHO ARE
EXECUTIVES IN US FIRMS. FOUR ADDITIONAL US-CITIZEN
EXECUTIVES ARE SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE THIS SUMMER.
TRADE AND ECONOMIC COUNCIL HAS TWO AMERICAN SECRETARIES.
THUS, US COMMERCIAL PRESENCE IN MOSCOW, COUNTING THE
THIRD-COUNTRY EXECUTIVES, IS 30 AND WILL SOON RISE
TO 34.

11. JOURNALISTS. MOSCOW PRESS CORPS INCLUDES 23 US-
CITIZEN CORRESPONDENTS (INCLUDING DAILY WORLD), THREE
CORRESPONDENTS FOR US PUBLICATIONS WHO AR THIRD-COUNTRY
CITIZENS, AND ONE AMERICAN WORKING WIFE, FOR TOTAL OF 27.
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